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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Gerald REINDERS and Harry ERFURT

Group Art Unit: 1761

Application No.: 10/023,178

Examiner: Leslie A. WONG

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For: PROCESS FOR THE ADAPTATION OF FLAVOR MIXTURES

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003, the period for response being extended for two (2) months to May 3, 2004 by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee submitted herewith, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks. Entry of the amendments and reconsideration are requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 5 of this paper.